

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	CRIMINAL NO.: _____
v.	:	DATE FILED: _____
GERALD RICHARDS	:	VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A) (Distribution of cocaine base (“crack”) in excess of 50 grams - 1 count) (Notice of Forfeiture)

INFORMATION

COUNT ONE

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES THAT:

On or about May 8, 2002, at Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of
Pennsylvania, defendant

GERALD RICHARDS

knowingly and intentionally distributed more than 50 grams, that is, approximately 109 grams, of
a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base (“crack”), a Schedule II
controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A).

NOTICE OF PRIOR CONVICTION

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

Defendant GERALD RICHARDS committed the offense charged in Count One of this Information after having been convicted of a felony drug offense as follows:

1. On or about May 11, 1993, in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, the defendant was convicted of a felony drug offense, specifically, possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, C.P. No. 9211-3936.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

1. As a result of the violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1) set forth in Count One of this Information, defendant

GERALD RICHARDS

shall forfeit to the United States under Title 21, United States Code, 853:

(a) any property used or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of the violation of Title 21, United States Code, as charged in this Indictment;

(b) any property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds obtained directly or indirectly as the result of the violation of Title 21, United States Code, as charged in this Information, including, but not limited to, the sum of \$4700.

2. If any of the property subject to forfeiture, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

- (a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- (b) has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- (c) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
- (d) has been substantially diminished in value; or
- (e) has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to

seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the property subject to forfeiture.

All pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.

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